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Derivatives thereof

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 4

Line 16 "a MW of 4200 Daltons" should read: -a MW of ~4200 Daltons-

Column 12

Lines 1-20:

Reaction 3

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$$H_2N$$
 CO_2H
 H_2N
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Should read: --

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$$CO_2H$$
 CO_2H
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 CO_2H
 CO_2H
 CO_3H
 CO_4
 CO_4

Column 15

Line 22 "(R.)" should read: -(R.)-.

Line 30 "(RCOO.)" should read: -(RCOO.)-

Claim 1

Last line "1 -nonanol" should read: -1-nonanol-.

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SUPPORT FOR THE CHANGES

Support for the requested changes is found in the application 10/698,397 as originally filed as follows:

Column 4: page 6, line 6 of application.

Column 12: page 18, between lines 9 and 10 of the application. Column 15: page 23, line 18 of the application.

Column 15: page 23, line 23 of the application.

Claim 1: Claim 2, line 7 of the application.